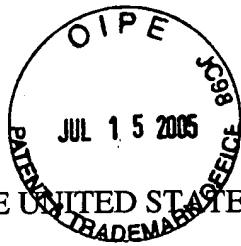


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, to which a response is due without an extension by August 5, 2005. In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.